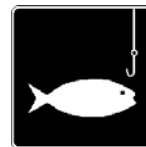


TONTO National Forest



Recreation
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FISHING

APACHE LAKE

RANGER DISTRICT

Tonto Basin Ranger Station
HC02 Box 4800
Roosevelt, AZ 85545
Phone (928) 467-3200 Fax (928) 467-3239

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Boating, camping, picnicking, water activities, wildlife viewing and hiking

FEES

Daily-use and campground fees apply

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

1914 feet (spillway is 1891 feet)

LAKE SIZE

2,660 surface acres, 266 feet maximum depth, 17 miles long, and 41 miles of shoreline

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Apache Lake is formed behind Horse Mesa Dam and is downstream from Roosevelt Dam.

From Apache Junction: Drive north on State Highway 88 for 29 miles to Forest Road (FR) 79 (Apache Lake Marina and Resort), OR for 36 miles to FR 183 (Burnt Corral). Turn left (west) and continue to the lake. Note: the last 20 miles of State Hwy. 88 are unpaved. **From Mesa:** Take State Hwy. 87 north for approximately 60 miles to the junction of State Hwy. 188. Turn right (east) and follow State Hwy. 188 for 33 miles to the junction with State Hwy. 88. Turn right (south) on Hwy. 88, and drive past Roosevelt Dam (unpaved) for 6 mile to FR 183 (Burnt Corral) or 12 miles to FR 79 (Apache Lake Marina and Resort). Turn right (west) and continue to the lake. **From the Globe area:** Take State Hwy. 188 west for 30 miles to the junction of State Hwy. 88. Turn left and continue for 6 miles on State Hwy. 88 past the Roosevelt Dam (unpaved) to FR 183 (Burnt Corral) or 12 miles to FR 79 (Apache Lake Marina and Resort). Turn right (west) and continue to the lake.

FACILITIES

Apache Lake Marina and Resort: Full-service marina, paved launch ramps, bait and tackle, boat rental, restaurant, store offering picnic and camping supplies, lodging, RV camping with hook ups, picnic tables, grills, toilets and showers. The Maricopa County Sheriff's Aid Station is located here.

Burnt Corral Recreation Site: Paved launch ramp, courtesy dock, fish-cleaning station, camp units with fire rings and tables, (some with shade ramadas), toilets, drinking water, public pay phone and a separate picnic area.

ATTRACTIONS

A sampling of the sport fish present:

- Trophy bass have been taken (14+ lb.)
- 3 - 5 lb. Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass
- 15 lb. Flathead catfish
- 5 - 6 lb. Rainbow trout

Walleye, yellow bass, bluegill, green sunfish, and carp are also present in the lake

CONSIDERATIONS

- Arizona State fishing license required to fish
- Know the creel limits for the fish you take
- Waters near developed sites and many coves are "No wake" areas
- Please use trash receptacles when available, or **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Rules and regulations are posted at all fee station areas. Please read and observe.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Apache Lake Marina and Resort: See Facilities above

Globe: All services

Apache Junction: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

For Apache Lake water-level information, contact the Salt River Project's recorded message line: (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com